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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - ARTICLE 3 ACTION

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1. RE PARA 1 REFTEL. IF DISCUSSIONS DO NOT RESULT IN MU-
TUALLY SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO BILATERAL TEXTILE PROBLEMS
BETWEEN US (I.E., IF USG AND TRG ARE UNABLE TO AGREE UPON A
MULTIFIBER TEXTILE BILATERAL AT THAT TIME), IT WOULD BE THE
USG RPT USG ;HICH WOULD TAKE ACTION TO LIMIT RTG IMPORTS IN
CATEGORIES 219 AND 229 BY INSTRUCTING US CUSTOMS TO REFUSE
ENTRY OF PRODUCTS IN THOSE TWO CATEGORIES IMPORTED FROM
THAILAND ABOVE THE ANNUAL LEVELS SET FORTH IN ANNEX B OF NOTE
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2. IF NO AGREEMENT IS REACHED, THE ARTICLE 3 WOULD REMAIN
IN FORCE FROM JULY 31, 1975, THROUGH JULY 30, 1976, AT THE
LEVELS SET FORTH IN ANNEX B OF NOTE. SHOULD THE ARTICLE
3 ACTIONS REMAIN IN FORCE BEYOND JULY 30, 1976, THE LEVELS

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PERMITTED ENTRY INTO THE US WOULD BE THOSE OF ANNEX B PLUS SIX PERCENT.

3. RE DATE AND VENUE FOR DISCUSSIONS, WE BELIEVE AN EARLY

AND MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE WOULD BE EARLY OCTOBER; AS USDEL WILL BE IN FAR EAST AT THAT TIME. HOWEVER, RTG SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT BY DISCUSSIONS ON THIS PROBLEM, USG MEANS THE NEGOTIATIONS OF AN ALL-FIBER BILATERAL AND THAT, ACCORDINGLY, RTG SHOULD BE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY ALONG THESE LINES. SUTHEE'S EARLIER POSITION OF AN AGGREGATE OF 150 MILLION SYE WAS AND REMAINS OUT OF THE QUESTION, AS HE WAS THE FIRST TO ADMIT TO USDEL IN JUNE. IF RTG WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS TALKS AT THAT TIME, ARTICLE 3 ACTIONS WOULD GO INTO EFFECT AUTOMAT-I(ALLY ON SEPTEMBER 30, WITH EFFECT FROM JULY 31, 1975.

4. IF RTG WOULD BE WILLING NEGOTIATE BILATERAL IN EARLY OCTOBER, WE BELIEVE RTG WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO VOLUNTARILY CONTROL EXPORTS OF CATEGORIES 219 AND 229 AT ANNEX B LEVELS AS OF NOW AS AN INDICATION OF ITS WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE SERIOUSLY AND IN GOOD FAITH. KISSINGER

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